

Paying the Price for Freedom

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UPDATE

- Change in Customers Service Hours (New Hours 6:00am - 6:00pm)
- ★ Reversing/Recalling EFTs
- ⋆ Operational Reminders
- ⋆ DFAS-Overall Significant Concerns
- ⋆ DMPOs Review
- ★ CDS Business Volume
- ⋆ Operation Enduring Freedom
- ★ World-wide Support
- **★** Disbursing Product Line Direction (FY 04)
- **★** The Future

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hange in Customers Service Hours for Emergency Payment (CDS Procedures Manual, para. 3-7)

- **★** Entitlement Activity must input/certify
- **★** Options:

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- **★**Overnight FEDEX check (up to 4pm)
- **★**Overnight EFT (up to 4pm)
- ★Wire Transfer (up to 11am)
- ★Local DMPO check (possible 24 hrs per day)
- ★Local DMPO cash (availability varies)

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Change in Customers Service Hours for Emergency Payment (CDS Procedures Manual, para. 3-7)

- ★ Local Check Payments must be uploaded/certified and processed same day on designated remote check print terminal
- ★ Emergency EFT or check payment by WCD and SYS-DCN

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Reversal/Recalling EFT Payments (CDS Procedures Manual, para. 3-8)

- ★ An EFT payment may be <u>reversed</u> within 5 business days. Can be done prior to payday, with effective date of payday
- ★ We may request recall by letter that the bank return a payment after 5 business days.
- ★ In either case (recall/reversal) the bank is not required to return the funds.
- **★ FUNDS WILL BE CREDITED TO THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION**

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Operational Reminders

- ★ Checks for Cash must be posted to the vault
- ★ Incoming checks from collections/exchange must have deposit ticket number annotated on them
- ★ Local checks must be processed same day as input/certification
- ★ Request terminations and removal of entry points monthly review required.

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DFAS-Overall Significant Concerns

- ★Re-work
 - Accounting
 - Disbursements/Collections
 - Accountability
- **★**Causes
 - ★ Incorrect APC/DPI
 - Failure to search by FSN
 - ★ Failure to process treasury checks in sequential order

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DMPOs Reviews

- ***Appointments Letters**
 - **★**Deputy Disbursing Officers
 - **★**Cashiers
 - **★**Certifiers
- **★Blank Check Stock on Hand**
 - **★**Check Control Log
 - **★**Check Register
 - **★**Destruction Certificate
- **★ Monthly Verification of SRD-1 Users**
- ★Suspended on the 5th Day of the Payin Ithret Price for Freedom

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DMPOs Reviews

- **★ Quarterly Unannounced Cash** Verification
 - **★**Cash only
 - **★**Check Inventory Monthly
- **★ Record of Combination** changes/safe
 - ★ Semi-Annual or upon change of Deputy
 Disbursing Officer
- **★Advances/Returns of Paying Agents**



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Apr 03 - Mar 04

Indianal No.Of Payments Dollar Value

★ Vendor Pay 1,023,206 \$ 27,287,248,632

★ Travel 2,709,333 1,543,508,830

★ Military Pay 29,039,150

24,833,624,070

★ Other (i.e., IPAC) <u>265,406</u>

30,404,298,458

Totals: 33,037,095

84,068,679,990

Collections

153,378 \$ 2,164,647,561

Central Disbursing has 137 employees on board /on board was 172 in 2002

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Operation Enduring Freedom

- ★ Supporting All Army Disbursing in Central Asian Theater
- ★ Over 121 agents in Theater \$64,348,169.05 advanced (\$12M in float)
- ★ Treasury check stock delivered for deployed units and prepositioned for CONUS finance battalions
- ★ \$3.2 billion in wire transfers made in calendar 03 to Central Asian and Middle East allied governments
- ★ MPCC/PCC: 45,000 checks cash in cash in excess of \$13.9 Millions
- ★ SVC: Loads Number 1,028 Amount \$1,276,848
- ★ Fund 4 LDAs and 1 U.S. Dollar

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* Casual Pays Jan - Mar 04 24,998 \$4,596,888

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World-Wide Support for Army

- **★**Honduras KIOSK (Pilot)
- **★** Korea

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- **★**Japan
- **★**Europe
- **★**Thailand
- **★** Kuwait
- **★**Iraq
- **★**Central & South America

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Disbursing Product Line Direction - FY 04

★ Develop Transition Plan (Narrative, POAM)

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- ★ Finalize CONOPS Developed by 2 Site Study Teams
- ★ Implement "Quick Win" Business Practice Changes Identified During 2 Site Study
- **★** Appoint HPO Transformation Team Members
- ★ Develop Standard "Value Added" Metrics for Disbursing

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THE FUTURE

- **★** Streamline Operations
- **★** Standardize Business Practices
- **★** Eliminate Legacy Systems
- ★ Pursue opportunities to Partner with U.S. Department of Treasury

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- ★Supports over 200 paying agents
- *Commander Emergency Response Program (CERP)

★6 Months Average

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*Vendor Payments \$235,656,709.20

*Casual Payments \$250,315,397.20

*Check Cashing \$14,658,682.00

*Soldiers Saving Deposit Program \$39,777,020.00

Method of Payment

*Cash/EFT/Check/Wire

★U.S. Dollars, Afghan Dollars, Som, plus numerous

foreign currencies

*Additional Support to Service Members

★Paper Check Conversion

*Store Value Card